Claims

1   1.   A method including

2   receiving a request for a web page, said request including at

3   least one variable;

4   normalizing said request;

5   determining a prediction of a future web page in response to a

6   result of said normalizing; and

7   de-normalizing said prediction.

1   2.   A method as in claim 1, including identifying said

2   variable.

1   3.   A method as in claim 2, including generating a form of

2   said request having a replacement for said variable.

1   4.   A method as in claim 1, including referring to a data

2   structure including at least one normalized request.

1   5.   A method as in claim 4, wherein said referring to

2   includes receiving a prediction of said future web page in response to

3   said data structure and said result of said normalizing.

1   6.   A method as in claim 1, including serving at least a

2   portion of said future web page to a client associated with said request.

1   7.   A method as in claim 6, wherein said portion includes

2   an embedded object associated with said future web page.

1   8.   A system including

2   means for receiving a request for a web page, said request

3   including at least one variable;

4   means for normalizing said request;

5   means for determining a prediction of a future web page in

6   response to a result of said normalizing; and

7   means for de-normalizing said prediction.

1   9.   A system as in claim 8, including means for identifying

2   said variable.

1   10.   A system as in claim 9, including means for generating

2   a form of said request having a replacement for said variable.

1   11.   A system as in claim 8, including means for referring to

2   a data structure including at least one normalized request.

1   12.   A system as in claim 11, wherein said means for

2   referring to includes means for receiving a prediction of said future web

3   page in response to said data structure and said result of said

4   normalizing.

1   13.   A system as in claim 8, including means for serving at

2   least a portion of said future web page to a client associated with said

3   request.

1   14.   A system as in claim 13, wherein said portion includes

2   an embedded object associated with said future web page.

1   15.   A memory storing information including instructions,

2   said instructions interpretable by a processor for application to a

3   request for a web page, said request including at least one variable

4   datum, the instructions including

5   normalizing said request;

6   determining a prediction of a future web page in response to a

7   result of said normalizing; and

8   de-normalizing said prediction.

1   16.   A memory as in claim 15, wherein said memory

2   includes at least one of: an electromagnetic storage medium, a mass

3   storage medium, an optical storage medium, a random access memory, a

4   read only memory, a removable storage medium.

1   17.   A memory storing information including a data

2   structure, said data structure interpretable by a processor for

3   application to a request for a web page, said request including at least

4   one variable datum, the data structure including

5   a directed graph of indicators, each said indicator referring to

6   a set of web pages, at least one said indicator including a normalized

7   request.

1   18.   A memory as in claim 17, wherein said data structure

2   includes a statistic associated with at least one edge in said directed

3   graph, said statistic having predictive value regarding future web pages

4   to be requested.

1   19.   A memory as in claim 17, wherein said memory

2   includes at least one of: an electromagnetic storage medium, a mass

3   storage medium, an optical storage medium, a random access memory, a

4   read only memory, a removable storage medium